



The Institute for  
**Critical Indigenous Studies**  
University of British Columbia

# APPROVED COURSE LIST

## 2026 SUMMER SESSION



**FIRST NATIONS  
& INDIGENOUS STUDIES**  
THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA



First Nations  
& ENDANGERED  
**LANGUAGES**  
PROGRAM UBC

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**What is the ACL?** The Approved Course List (ACL) is the official index of 300/400-level UBC courses that students may take towards their upper-level major or minor requirements in First Nations and Endangered Languages (FNEL) or First Nations and Indigenous Studies (FNIS).

Please note that offerings, pre-requisites, and instructors may change without notice. To confirm the information below, please check department listings on the online course schedule at <https://courses.students.ubc.ca/browse-courses>

**Have you taken a course with Indigenous content that is not on the ACL?** Not all courses relevant to an FNIS or FNEL degree appear on this list. Courses that are not on this list but that are applicable to study in FNIS or FNEL (including those outside the Faculty of Arts) may be considered for credit toward a Major or Minor by special arrangement. If you have any questions, please consult with the Institute for Critical Indigenous Studies office by email at [cis.advising@ubc.ca](mailto:cis.advising@ubc.ca).

**Do you have feedback on the ACL?** If you would like to give your feedback on the ACL please complete the feedback form on our website: [ACL Feedback Form](#)

### IMPORTANT NOTES AND RECENT UPDATES

- **FNEL/FNIS courses:** After 300/400-level FNEL/FNIS major/minor requirements have been met, additional 300/400-level FNEL/FNIS courses will count toward ACL credits.
- **HGSE courses:** All 300/400-level **Haida Gwaii Semester Courses** (HGSE) count toward ACL credit. Students must apply and be accepted to the Haida Gwaii Semester Program to enroll in these courses. Please find the online application here: <http://hghes.ca/apply/>
- **INLB/Dechinta courses:** For more information on our Dechinta courses, please contact [cis.advising@ubc.ca](mailto:cis.advising@ubc.ca)

## Courses Outside of CIS

**ACAM\_V 390H - Let's Eat! How the Restaurants and Food Courts of Richmond Reflect Half a Century of Migration and Historical Change**

*Instructor:* Henry Yu

*Mode of Delivery:* In-person

**ANTH\_V 470C - Indigenous Theories and Methods and Anthropology (C)**

*Instructor:* Charles Menzies

*Mode of Delivery:* In-person

**ANTH\_V 480A - Urban Ethnographic Field School (UEFS) (A)**

*Instructor:* Amirpouyan Shiva

*Mode of Delivery:* In-person

**GRSJ\_V 300 - Intersectional Approaches to Thinking Gender**

*Instructor:* Isabel Machado

*Mode of Delivery:* In-person

**NEPL\_V 390 - Nepali Language in a Community Context**

*Instructor:* Binod Shrestha

*Mode of Delivery:* In-person

**POLI\_V 341B - Contemporary Political Theory (B)**

*Instructor:* Bruce Baum

*Mode of Delivery:* In-person

**RMST\_V 362 - The Brazilian Amazon**

*Instructor:* Marco Schaumloeffel

*Mode of Delivery:* online

**TIBT\_V 390 - Tibetan Language in a Community Context**

*Instructor:* Sonam Chusang

*Mode of Delivery:* In-person